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SUBJECT: GOY RECOGNIZED MPLA LAST NIGHT

REF : (A) BELGRADE 5920 (NOTAL, (B) BELGRADE 5922 (NOTAL)

C. BELGRADE 5961 (NOTAL) (D) BUCHAREST 5797

1. AT DINNER NOV 12 AT MY RESIDENCE ASSISTANT FOREIGN
SECRETARY KOMATINA (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) TOLD
ME THAT GOY WAITED UNTIL LAST MINUTE BEFORE SWITCHING
POSITION SO AS TO PRESSURE MPLA TOWARDS AGREEMENT
WITH OTHER TWO GROUPS, BUT IN LIGHT OF PRESENT
IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE MPLA.

2. KOMATINA AND SAWPY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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SECRETARY VULETIC SAY YUGOSLAVS NOT CERTAIN MPLA

WILL WIN, PARTICULARLY IF "OUTSIDE INTERVENTION"
INCREASES AND BELIEVE AS IN CONGO THAT SOME NEW LEADER
COULD EMERGE. AT SAME TIME KOMATINA STRESSED
YUGOSLAV VIEW THAT MPLA MOST REPRESENTATIVE AND
REITERATED AS HE DID ON SATURADY THEIR SELF-SERVING
VIEW THAT SOVIET RECOGNITION ALONE WOULD BE
UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE MPLA REALLY WANTS NON-ALIGNED
ANGOLA.

3. KOMATINA HAD TOLD ME IN CONVERSATION REPORTED
REF A THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S COMMUNICATION TO
THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN VERY
FORMALLY MADE, IMPLYING THAT THE SOVIETS HAD GONE
ALL OUT ON THIS ISSUE.

4. I TOLD GRICKOV (LCY SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS), ALSO AT DINNER, THAT THE
SOVIETS MUST BE SATISFIED WITH THE GOY ACTION (IMPLYING
THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD KNUCLED UNDER TO SOVIET PRESSURE).
GRICKOV'S RESPONSE WAS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ANY
YUGOSLAV PRESENTED WITH THAT KIND OF PROVOCATIVE
REMARK. THEY WOULD NORMALLY LAUNCH INTO A
DISSEMINATION ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THEIR NON-ALIGNED
POLICY AND THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF PRESSURE BEING
APPLIED ON THEM EITHER BY SOVIETS OR THE US.
INSTEAD GRICKOV SAID THE SOVIETS ARE NEVER SATISFIED.

5. COMMENT: WHILE GOY HAS SUPPORTED THE MPLA ALL
ALONG AND THOUGH SOVIET PRESSURE NOT MAJOR FACTOR IN
YUGOSLAV DECISION, IT CLEARLY WAS NOT COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE. NONETHELESS PROBABLY MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE OF
KOMATINA AND GRICKOV'S REMARKS IS CONFIRMATION OF
SOVIET PRESSURE CAMPAIGN (REF D) IN ORMAIA AND
ELSEWHERE.
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